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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2678

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS  
SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: STATE 183292

1. I WENT OVER THIRD COUNTRY POSSIBILITIES FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO CHAD AT LENGTH WITH VICE PRESIDENT DJIME  
THIS MORNING. UP-TO-DATE STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. ZIARE: RESPONSE NOT YET RECEIVED TO CHADIAN  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. ZAIRIAN  
AMBASSADOR FROM NDJAMENA IS RETURNING TO KINSHASA  
IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO PRESENT CASE HIMSELF.

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GABON: AFTER INITIALLY FURNISHING TWO PLANES  
AND PILOTS, PRESIDENT BONGO HAS TAKEN GROUND THAT  
AS PRESIDENT OF O.A.U. HE MUST IN FUTURE REMAIN  
NEUTRAL.

MOROCCO: ORIGINALLY APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE

BY MINISTER KAMOUGUE DURING PERSONAL VISIT TO RABAT, REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY IN PRINCIPAL. FOLLOWING DJIME'S TRIP TO U.S. REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT WAS MADE BUT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

EGYPT: PRESIDENT SADAT HAS REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, BOTH TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE AND TO ACTING AS A THIRD COUNTRY IN THE TRANSFER OF U.S. EQUIPMENT.

SUDAN: NO DEFINITE RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KHARTOUM AS YET TO REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. EARLIER REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WAS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPAL.

SAUDI ARABIA: APPROACHED THROUGH LOCAL EMBASSY AT BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES IN NORTH FOR ASSISTANCE. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE WILL PERSONALLY PRESENT VERBAL REQUEST FOR TRANSFER AND/OR FINANCING OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT WHILE IN JIDDA. (DJIME REMAINS CONCERNED OVER WORD QUOTE FINANCING UNQUOTE AS HE FEELS CHAD WILL HAVE TO REPAY LARGE AMOUNT LATER. DESPITE MY REASSURANCES, THIS POINT IS OBVIOUSLY WORRISOME TO CHADIANS.)

JORDAN: NO REQUEST HAS AS YET BEEN MADE, BUT  
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FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE INTENDS TO TRY AND VISIT AMMAN AND PERSONALLY PUT CASE FOR TRANSFER OF U.S. EQUIPMENT.

IRAN: NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE. VICE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR KAMOUGUE TO INCLUDE TEHRAN ON HIS ITINERARY AND PRESENT REQUEST FOR TRANSFER AND/OR FINANCING OF U.S. EQUIPMENT. THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT ON PRESENT TRIP AS KAMOUGUE IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE TO ATTEND O.A.U. CONCILIATION MEETING WITH REBEL LEADERS IN LIBREVILLE ON AUGUST 10. (DJIME DOUBTS IF ANY REBEL LEADERS ARE GOING TO ATTEND, BUT FEELS CHADIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD SHOW ITS INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH BY SENDING SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE.)

3. CHADIAN GOVERNMENT UNAWARE OF FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE'S EXACT ITINERARY BUT MAY WELL OVERLAP WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY IN AMMAN. REALIZE SECRETARY IS COMPLETELY BOOKED ON SUCH A WHIRLWIND TRIP BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SOME MEMBER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY OR EMBASSY COULD SEEK

OUT KAMOUGUE, MERELY TO REASSURE HIM WE ARE STILL  
WORKING ON CHADIAN PROBLEM AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS  
IMPORTANCE. BRADFORD

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